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April 22, 2010

Mr. Thomas Bunn  
President  
U.S. Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers  
250 Crown Boulevard  
Timberlake, NC 27583

Dear Mr. Bunn:

The Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations are investigating the marketing and sale of tobacco products to children. To assist the Committee with its investigation, we ask that you provide the following documents and information to the Committee from January 1, 2007, to the present:

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Mr. Jonathan Cox  
Chief Executive Officer  
Commonwealth Brands  
900 Church Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

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Republic Tobacco  
President  
2301 Ravine Way  
Glenview, IL 60025

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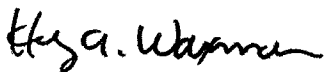
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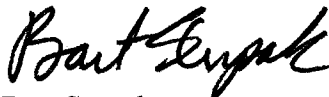
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Mr. John T. Wertheim  
President and Chief Financial Officer  
Prime Time International Company  
2019 West Lone Cactus Drive  
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Dear Mr. Wertheim:

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Mr. Lawrence Wexler  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
North Atlantic Trading Company  
3029 West Muhammad Ali Boulevard  
Louisville, KY 40212

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Mr. William Ziegler  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
Swisher International  
20 Thorndal Circle  
Darien, CT 06820

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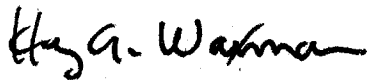
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